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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF R.V. SONDERMAYER, BUREAU OF
MINES

1. ROMAN V. SONDERMAYER, A PETROLEUM ENGINEER AND BUREAU OF MINES AREA SPECIALIST, WILL VISIT SPAIN (MADRID, ALMADEN, AND MINING AREA NEAR SEVILLA) FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 1976. A DETAILED PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF HIS VISIT IS SHOWN BELOW. MRS. SONDERMAYER WILL ACCOMPANY HIM BUT WILL NOT VISIT MINING AREAS.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO DISCUSS POST REPORTING ON MINERALS, MEET OFFICIALS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND MINERAL INDUSTRY AND VISIT MINING OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE AIM IS TO GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF OPERATIONAL METHODS OF THE SPANISH MINERAL INDUSTRY WITH EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL SAFETY AND STATISTICAL ASPECTS.

3. THE SCHEDULE MAY BE CHANGED ACCORDING TO LOCAL SITUATIONS. HOWEVER, MR. SONDERMAYER WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL BEFORE MEETING WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS,
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AND KEEP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AND DATES UNCHANGED.

4. MR. SONDERMAYER SPEAKS FRENCH AND ITALIAN. WOULD

APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING INTERVIEWS AND MINE VISITS. MR. CARLOS LLAREDO (INTERCHANGE COMMERCIAL IN NEW YORK) HAS ALERTED ALMADEN OF THE IMPENDING VISIT. MR. MARIO LOPEZ WISER, FROM ALMADEN MINES (ADDRESS: PASEO DE LA CASTELLANA 18, MADRID) IS AWAITING CALL FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THE VISIT.

- TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR TRIP TO SPAIN
- ROMAN V. SONDERMAYER
- U.S. BUREAU OF MINES
- FROM 11:45 SEPT. 1 TO 12:45 P.M. SEPT. 9

9/1 WEDNESDAY ARRIVE MADRID 11:45 TWA FLIGHT 910 FROM

- LISBON. AFTERNOON: MEETINGS IN THE U.S.
- EMBASSY.

9/2 THURSDAY MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF SPANISH

- INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT.

9/3 FRIDAY TRAVEL TO ALMADEN--VISIT MINE.

9/4 SATURDAY VISIT MINE, TRAVEL TO MADRID.

9/5 SUNDAY MADRID--DAY OFF.

9/6 MONDAY (LABOR DAY) FLY TO SEVILLA, ARRIVE 9:20

- FLIGHT IB 011. VISIT MINE AZNACOLLAR
- NEAR SEVILLA.

9/7 TUESDAY AND

9/8 WEDNESDAY VISIT MINES RIO TINTO, SOTIEL, MINERA

- DEL ANDEVALO.

9/9 THURSDAY LEAVE SEVILLA FOR MADRID AT 10:00 FLIGHT

- IB 012
- LEAVE MADRID FOR ROME 12:45 TWA FLIGHT
- 900

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR:

A. ACCOMODATION: HOTEL ROOM FOR TWO IN MADRID (9/1 -

- 9/5); IN SEVILLA FLEXIBLE.

B. MEETINGS FOR 9/1 AFTERNOON:

- 1. U.S. EMBASSY, MINERALS REPORTING OFFICER, ETC.
- 2. DIRECTION DE MINAS.

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FOR 9/2:

1. INSTITUTO NATIONAL DE INDUSTRIA (METALLURGY AND
 - MINING)
2. MINAS DE ALMADEN--(THEY OPERATE MINES AT ALMADEN)
 - MR. WISER--PASEO DE LA CASTELLANA 18, MADRID.
3. UNION EXPLOSIVOS RIO TINTO S.A., SERRANO 41-43,
 - MADRID

4. MINAS DE ALMAGRERA S.A., JOSE ORTEGA Y GASSET 40,

- MADRID. (THEY OPERATE MINE SOTIEL)

5. INSTITUTO GEOLOGICO Y MINERO DE ESPANA.

6. E.N. ADARO DE INVESTIGACIONES MINERAS S.A. (ENADIMSA)

- SERRANO 116, MADRID.

C. VISITS TO:

- A. FOR SEPT. 3 & 4: VISIT MERCURY MINE IN ALMADEN.

- B. FOR SEPT. 6, 7 & 8: COMPLEX ORE MINES AZNACOL-

- LAR, RIO TINTO, SOTIEL, MINERA DEL ANDEVALO.

7. MR. SONDERMAYER WILL OBTAIN NECESSARY SPANISH VISA. KISSINGER

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